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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 20th, 1908

The perfect peace enjoyed during the just expired holiday turned our thoughts to the noises of Hongkong, and the partial activity of the police in fighting for "the peace and tranquillity of the neighbourhood." The rustling of palm leaves, the wind in the China pine, the plaintive voices of seabirds, the oscillation of waves on the remote beach, all these were certainly noises, but they were not such as MILTON wrote of, "noises loud and ruinous." In spite of them, perhaps even because of them, the sensation of "peace and tranquillity" was there. The locality affected by a current police prosecution conveys an element of rude sarcasm into the phraseology of the charge-sheet. The modern brick and mortar substitutes for the ancient groves of Ishtar are not to be thought of in connection with tranquillity, and it seems a waste of energy for the police to fuss over features that any informed person would expect to find there. The advocate for the defence spoke of the police intervention as "petty persecution," unwarranted by any complaints from neighbours, and when we think of other ways in which they might usefully earn their wages, we find it in our heart to agree. There are noises and noises, and there are complainants and complainants. There are necessary noises, and noises unnecessary. There are irritable protestants, and there are reasonable objectors. As we write, now and every day, there is a most distressing uproar within a few yards of us. The "exhaust pipe" of a gas engine—we hope we are technically correct—is exploding more than sixty times a minute, in an ear-ruckling manner. It has what is humorously

called a "silencer" attached, but we fear it must be out of order. Sometimes for a second or two the explosions stop, and that is worse than the constant beat upon the tympanum. Were a magistrate or a judge to sit for an hour with us, we know what would happen very soon, especially when we recall the incident of a judge insisting on the postal servants desisting from stamping letters while he delivered judgment. We suppose, however, that this torture is unavoidable. It comes from a business neighbour, and bearing in mind the injunction to live and let live, we abandon any idea of another sort of injunction. The tranquillity of a mind philosophic cannot be disturbed by untroubled external phenomena. But if we had been Police instead of Press! We remember a case in which some thoroughly respectable people had the misfortune to reside near to a Hongkong police station, or barracks. To them about eleven o'clock one night, while a distinguished company, including a Consul, was being regaled with really classic music from an excellent pianoforte superiorly played, came a Policeman, with a peremptory order, not too politely expressed, to "stop that row." It was annoying the tranquillity of some uniformed gentleman who stretched the Ordinance of 1874 to cover his own unmusical and tetchy nature. The occupants were "foreigners," to be hectored by any policeman; had they been "white," like himself, they would have been approached, if at all, with the obsequiousness that Robert generally shows to persons of their condition. It is quite curious what a difference the point of view—or point of hearing—can make in this matter of noises. A business concern had a neighbour on each side of it. One neighbour's night work made a noise which was objected to and stopped. The other neighbour's business makes noises all night, disturbing the peace and tranquillity of the neighbourhood, and there is no objection. A director of the concern is also a director of the neighbouring concern that is not interfered with. And so on throughout the whole affair. Everyone knows that the neighbour's children make more noise than their own. To the gramophone at our friend's house, though we privately detest its lucubrations, we listen with affected pleasure and polite admiration; but we beat a devilish tattoo on the party-wall as a hint to the strangers next door that we have had more than enough of their ululant outrage. Every year, a too indulgent Government allows the Chinese—and such soulless foreigners as share their barbaric love of mere noise—to make a few nights hideous, alarming, and insomniac with fireworks, that are absolutely needless as well as noisome; and at other times it will allow somebody's means of livelihood to be hindered and crippled in deference to the complaint of some touchy person who cannot distinguish between what ought to be endured and what is unendurable. The average person rather likes noise, so long as he makes it himself, and there is not one who cannot grow callous to it once he is persuaded that it cannot be helped. Behold, further, how an assumed music-loving crowd will punctuate passages of harmony with most inharmonious ebullitions of foot-stamping, hand-clapping, and raucous applause. How, also, so many people itch to break the silences of Nature's unfrequented spaces with laughter, loud conversation, or other vocal efforts. Really, it would seem that at bottom we are afraid of silence, of tranquillity; we love the "ferce and elemental strife," and dread the brooding peace that is liker death than life. Does a temporary silence overcome a company of a certain social level, one member of it is sure to giggle, and ejaculate "Quakers' meeting." "Peace and tranquillity" are caviare to the general, and we have not sufficient faith in the æsthetic temperament of our police to feel sure that anything more than officiousness prompts some prosecutions. We suspect that it is less peace-loving than professional. We could understand a prosecution on account of sundry hideous noises habitually made in the otherwise peaceful and tranquil Public Gardens, but to prosecute in a pandemonium, where only the demoniac grog or stay, seems so much misdirected enthusiasm.

Of the declared assets of bankrupts during 1907 amounting to \$860,308.89, only \$90,395.44 were realised.

The body of a Chinese girl, about eight years of age, was found floating in the harbour off Pottinger Street wharf on Saturday morning. How she came there is not known.

Another case of kidnapping came before the Police Court on Saturday when a Chinese widow was remanded on a charge of having enticed an eight year old boy from his mother and sent him to the interior.

The Baroness von Hutten, who during a fortnight's stay in the Colony, has been the guest of H. E. the Governor and Lady Lugard, left for the United States by the s.s. "Siberia."

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A boy recently in the employ of Mrs. Pettigrew, 4, the Albany, was remanded by Mr. Kemp on Saturday at the Magistracy on a charge of stealing \$100 worth of silverware, which included a silver teapot, a silver sugar bowl, and a silver cream jug.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Irving, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. A. W. Brawn, or until further notice.

The Chinese Emperor will personally sacrifice at the Temple of Heaven on the 11th day of the 4th moon (May 10) and Eu Hui, Hui Lu, Tsh Mou and Hui Lung are commanded to offer sacrifices to Earth, the Sun, the Moon, and the Spirits of the Land and Grain: respectively, on the same day.

The Rules made by the Governor-in-Council on the 23rd September, 1905, as amended on the 3rd May, 1906, and 13th December, 1907, as to the conduct of examinations for certificates of competency in the Mercantile Marine are further amended by the addition to Rule 23 of the following sub-section:—To show a knowledge of the Semaphore and Morse Alphabets.

The Acting Governor of Kiangsi has requested the Viceroy at Nanking to protest to the German Consul at Shanghai against the presence of German gunboats in the inland rivers of Kiangsi province which are beyond treaty limits. The Acting Governor has also issued instructions to his subordinates requiring that from henceforth any foreign gunboats weighing inland waters that are beyond treaty limits in Kiangsi province, shall be reported at once to him.

On the last instant it was formally announced that the following ten vessels are struck off the fighting strength of the Japanese Navy:—The Fuso, Japan's first ironclad, a vessel of 3,377 tons displacement, built in England in 1877; the Chokai, a gunboat of 632 tons, built in Japan in the year 1890; the Kokaka and the Fukuuryu, torpedo destroyers of 182 tons and 111 tons respectively, captured by the Japanese from China in the war of 1894-5; and six torpedo-boats varying in size from 53 tons to 81. The total displacement of these ten vessels is 4,967 tons.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Time Ball is dropped daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) at the new tower situated on Signal Hill, Kowloon Point. The approximate position of the tower is as follows:—Latitude 22 deg. 17' 52" north, Long. 114 deg. 10' 29" East of Greenwich.

The ball, which is painted black, is hoisted to half-mast at 12h. 55m.; p. to the top of the mast at 12h. 57m. p. and dropped at 1h. 0m. 0s. p., standard time of the 120th meridian, which is equivalent to 17h. 0m. 0s. Greenwich mean time. Standard time of the 120th meridian is 23m. 18s. 14. in advance of Hongkong mean time.

The following rule was made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 6 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1873), on the 15th April, 1908. Addition to Rule 6 of Case Oil Rules. The Owner Agent or Master of a vessel from or into which naphtha is about to be loaded shipped or transhipped shall give notice to the Captain Superintendent of Police of the proposed landing shipment or transshipment and the Captain Superintendent of Police shall thereupon place a police guard on board such vessel during such landing shipment or transshipment such guard to be maintained at the expense of the owner agent or master of such vessel.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has issued its statement for the year ended December 31st 1907. This makes the forty-eighth annual statement. The assets are shown as gold \$453,923,775, and the total surplus as \$74,556,499, though it is mentioned that if the Bonds held by the Society (which figure in the account at \$207,561,185) were stated on the basis of the market quotations of December 31st 1907 instead of at the amortised value, the surplus would be reduced to \$53,275,421. A very satisfactory surplus nevertheless. Total receipts last year amounted to \$74,313,476 and the receipts exceeded the disbursements by \$19,188,568, the local agents of the Society are Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.

Three liners for the Orient Company's needs in connection with their new Australian mail contract are being laid down on the Clyde, and another at Belfast. Orders have also been received in England for a couple of turbine steamers for the Australia-Lloyd. One of these is to be built on the Clyde and the other at Wallsend-on-Tyne. The vessels are intended for the mail service between Trieste and Alexandria, and a speed of 20½ knots is demanded. The Australia-Lloyd would, doubtless, have preferred to keep this work at home, but the national yard has no experience in the construction of large turbine boats such as these will be. Practically the conditions which are laid down respecting early delivery, speed, and low consumption made it essential that the work should be placed in England. At the present time the Australia-Lloyd have two smaller steamers under construction at Dundee.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, April 19th.  
Further fighting has taken place in Morocco between the French and the Moors. Two thousand natives and 28 French have been killed in a battle at Talzada.

## A NEW BARON.

LONDON, April 19th.  
The Right Hon. Mr. Edmund Robertson has been created a baron.  
[The new baron has been in the lower House since 1885 as the member for Dundee. He has been Secretary to the Admiralty since 1905. He was the Reader on Law to the Council of Legal Education, and he has written numerous articles on legal and constitutional subjects. He is in his 63rd year.]

## RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 16th.  
The wife of the Chinese Minister has been presented to the Tsaritsa. The Amur Railway Bill has passed its first reading in the Duma.

LONDON, April 17th.  
As a result of a conference of the highest authorities, it is stated that it has been decided to place all military and naval forces under a supreme chief, to be styled The Generalissimo. The Grand Duke Nicholas is mentioned for the post.

## THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, April 15th.  
President Roosevelt, in a special Message to Congress, urges a vote of appropriation for the immediate construction of four battleships of the largest and most approved type. The President urges that arbitration cannot be relied on for the maintenance of peace, and the Hague has shown the futility of waiting for a limitation of armaments. To build two battleships only every year would be especially unwise, as the United States has to front two oceans, and it would mean a loss of rank among nations and expose her to insult which she would be unable to resent. The first and most important of virtues was the capacity of self defence.

President Roosevelt's Message specially refers to China as an example of the results of a "peace at any price policy."

LATER.  
The Washington House of Representatives has rejected, amid cheers, the amendment to the Navy Appropriation Bill providing for four battleships instead of two. The amendment was lost by 190/70. The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, speaking afterwards, pointed out the danger to the Treasury that the immense increase of expenditure involved.

## THE WRECK OF THE N. D. L. "HOHENZOLLERN."

LONDON, April 15th.  
The North German Lloyd Liner Hohenzollern is ashore on Sardinia; the position is getting worse, and the cargo is being transhipped, and passengers transferred to the Liner Schleswig.

LONDON, April 17th.  
The Hohenzollern is dismantling, and it is feared that she is a total loss. The passengers and part of the cargo have proceeded to Alexandria on board the Thetys.

## THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

LONDON, April 17th.  
The Minnesota Republican State Convention has endorsed the candidature of Mr. Taft for the Presidency, and favours a revision of the Tariff.

## SNOW SLIDE IN THE ROCKIES.

LONDON, April 17th.  
A snow slide at the Albert canyon in the Rockies, has swept away the railway line, trees and some navies, and boarding a car at the canyon, killed thirty Japanese.

## THE TIBET NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, April 17th.  
The Tibet negotiations are concluded, and the Commissioners have returned home.

## THE CRUISE OF THE AMERICAN FLEET.

LONDON, April 17th.  
The American Fleet has reached San Diego, where it received an immense reception. The Governor, Mr. Gillett, in welcoming the fleet said that America must be ready to fulfil her mission in the Pacific, where the greatest naval battles of the world will eventually be fought.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## FOOTBALL.

## SHIELD FINAL.

As was expected the Club emerged from the shield competition with increased honour and the possession of the coveted trophy after a very severe struggle. The final was played on Saturday afternoon at the Happy Valley and although the greatest interest was taken in the meeting the unpropitious nature of the weather militated against a large attendance. Still there was a large number of enthusiasts present, especially from the naval contingent, and so far as the spectators were concerned the players had no lack of encouragement. The heavy nature of the ground, sodden with the rain of the previous days, did not conduce to the best exhibition of the game. It adversely affected the civilians who could not make their speed tell under such conditions and though it handicapped the sailors also the disadvantage was not so apparent in their case. The representatives of H.M.S. "Bedford" were the first to appear and were warmly greeted and cheered were also raised when the club men came out. The teams were: Hongkong—Kew, E. Humphreys and E. F. Annett; L. J. Wishart, J. Hall, and A. Gregory; W. H. Williams and W. Western; O. Eager; R. R. Turner and A. Gregory. "Bedford"—Rickard, Shier and Sleath; Evans, Clark and Wells; Smith and Haynes; W. Myers; Brooks and Taylorson.

Annett won the toss and elected to defend the eastern end. For some time after the kick off the ball was kept in mid-field until Williams dashed off along the right and neatly centred. Mead at the same time dying in from the left. It looked as if the sailors' charge would inevitably fail, but Shier sought relief by kicking out. Hall, however, wasted the corner and relief was given the seamen. But it was only short lived as the goal-keeper's kick was weak and Mead was again looking dangerous. Sleath proved equal to the occasion and the "Bedford" had soon transferred the leather to the other end where their efforts were checked by Humphreys kicking out. Give and take play followed until Annett was forced to concede a corner which Mead subsequently cleared. Play was quickened somewhat after this but the football was not of the best. The players had difficulty in keeping their feet and the greasy ball was not easily kept under control. Kicking was weak and the passing of both teams was not particularly good, yet play was fairly interesting. Again the tars assumed the aggressive, but relief was afforded the civilians through Haynes having illegally tackled Humphreys. The sailors' right wing had another try but Evans' shot went behind. Now the Club had a look in but Western, after neat work by Williams and Turner, saw his shot skim the bar. A few minutes later Williams had a fine chance close at goal, but he slipped at the critical moment, and the ball was sent into mid-field. Clarke played a brilliant game in centre and gave his front line comrades possession of the ball very smartly. Turner, taking a pass from Williams, sent in a stinging shot but Rickard saved cleverly and threw the ball clear. The civilians' goal was threatened for a time but Kew beat off the attack.

This was followed by exciting play in the vicinity of the naval citadel but the sailors came through and swooped down on Kew. Both goals were attacked in turn. The "Bedford" scored the first point amid tremendous enthusiasm, Kew catching the ball which came from Wells but was charged by Myers and Brooks. The civilians attacked in fine style, but the sailors proved equal to all demands and had certainly the best of matters until the opposing forwards got through again and obtained a corner. Wishart made a splendid kick, and Gregory beat the goal-keeper with a neat header. No further scoring took place before half time. Loose play ensued in the second half, but the Club did most of the attacking. However the "Bedford" forwards got away on the left, and Clark netted but as one of forwards was offside the goal was allowed. The Club assumed the aggressive but Mead and Eager were ruled offside. Though the civilians continued to have the best of matters they wasted many chances. It looked as if the game were likely to end in a draw, but three or four minutes before the fall of time Mead carried the ball up the left and centred beautifully, the descending leather being headed by Western into the net. The match finished—Club, 2 goals; H. M. S. "Bedford," one.

## THE PRESENTATION.

At the close the Club players assembled in front of the grandstand where Mrs. Master presented the shield and medals on behalf of the Shield Committee. Each man was cordially applauded as he stepped up to receive his medal. Mrs. Master handed the Shield to the Club Captain (Mr. Annett), who said: On behalf of the members of the Hongkong Football Club I thank you very sincerely, Mrs. Master, for coming down and presenting the medals and Shield to us this afternoon. The Club has a fine team, and I believe it is the best team we have had for many years. There has been keen rivalry for the Shield, but I think that amongst the many players the utmost good feeling has existed. I believe that the final of the Crystal Palace contest has been played to-day, or will be played next Saturday, and a great deal of enthusiasm will be displayed on that occasion, but I dare say quite as much enthusiasm has been shown in this match to-day. We have won the Shield after a very keen contest, and it is a matter for congratulation since ten years have elapsed since the Club last won the Shield, and I hope that another ten years will not elapse before we get it again. I thank you for giving three hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Master. Continuing he said: There is one thing I would like to do, to refer to the splendid

games which the "Bedford" played to-day. They put up a most plucky fight, and I can say that there was very little difference. Their play was marked by its dogged perseverance, and they worked hard throughout the whole of the competition. It was not thought that they would come out so well but they have shown their merit. They are true sportsmen and played one of the best matches in the Shield contests. Three cheers and a "tiger" for the "Bedford."

These compliments concluded the ceremony.

## LAWN BOWLS.

With the advent of the warmer weather bowlers are beginning to be seen more often on their greens. The Police Club have been playing for some little time now and with new woods they are making good practice. The Civil Service Club has also started and has had a team competition going for a few weeks. The Cosmopolitan Dock green has been re-opened and the players at Causeway Bay are using their woods a good deal. The last fall into line was the premier club, the Kowloon Club. Its opening day was fixed for Saturday. A band was present, but the weather was so disagreeable and the attendance so small that the band was dismissed and the inaugural game between the President (Mr. Robertson) and the Vice-President (Mr. W. Russell) was confined to these gentlemen playing four heads. The victory went to the President by three shots to two. Tea was dispensed by Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Jack, and Mrs. Harvie. An "at home" will probably take place a month hence to compensate for Saturday's unsatisfactory opening.

## GOLF.

The monthly competition for the Saunders' Cup was held at Happy Valley between April 11th and April 13th. The following cards were returned:—

SAUNDERS' FAREWELL CUP.	
H. H. S. Gomperts (rec. 14) ...	Five up
C. P. Chater (rec. 5) ...	All square
C. T. Beattie (rec. 4) ...	One down
E. T. Grist (rec. 2) ...	Two down
28 entries.	
POOL.	
H. C. B. Boncher, R.N. (rec. 5) ...	One up
C. P. Chater (rec. 5) ...	All square
F. B. Deacon (rec. 14) ...	All square
C. T. Beattie (rec. 4) ...	One down
E. S. Grist (rec. 2) ...	Two down
H. E. Tomlinson, R.N. (rec. 11) ...	Two down
Winner of Cup.	
E. O. HUTCHISON, Hon. Sec.	

## ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

Admiral Joseph M. Humphill, in command of the American Philippine Squadron, arrived here yesterday morning from Manila on board his flagship "Rainbow," which was accompanied by the U.S.S. "Concord" and "Haloa." They saluted the port, after which the Admiral made the usual call. It is expected he will proceed to Canton to-day. The ships will remain three or four days in Hongkong and will afterwards proceed to the North.

## PROBATES IN HONGKONG.

The Calendar of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong during 1907 showed that the value of the estates in Hongkong of the late Sir Robert Jardine was sworn at \$875,100 on which \$262,743 was paid as duty. Other estates were:—Thomas Arnold, who died at Exmouth in October, 1906, \$140,000; Robert Law, who died at Shanghai in July, 1906, \$10,200; W. O. M. Young, died at Glasgow, in May, 1906, \$24,600; Edwin Heath Warner, died in Kansas, U.S.A., \$265,900; John McDonald, died at Shembashi Uchi, in September, 1906, \$10,200; John Walter, died at Leonards on Sea, in January last year, \$79,700; Poon Hung, died at Namoh, in December, 1901, \$143,000; Ng Man, died at Victoria in October, 1906, \$99,500; Thomas Rowan, died at Victoria in March 1906, \$83,000; J. M. A. da Silva, died at Victoria in April last year, \$85,400; Alexander Tillet, died at Victoria in February last year, \$287,400; Harry Wicking, who died at Yokohama in April last year, \$124,600; W. B. Dixon, who died at Blackheath, in October 1906, \$52,000; E. W. Mitchell, \$24,000; W. W. Brewer, \$21,500; W. Ramsay, \$19,600; G. H. Bowdler, \$73,000; David Ellmore, \$94,600; G. H. Drowes, \$19,700; Alex. Fowler, \$35,600; Charlotte Meyer, \$25,100 etc. The value at which estates were sworn was \$12,675,740, on which \$368,938 probate duty was paid.

## UNBURIED HISTORY.

## THE GREAT WALLS OF BABYLON AND ASSUR.

Interesting discoveries about Babylon and Assur are related in the German Oriental Association's report of its recent archaeological researches. The German scientists were able to unearth the so-called "southern castle" in Babylon, a splendid example of a magnificent Babylonian royal palace. They further ascertained that the celebrated "Wall of Babylon" really consisted of three walls, all built of clay bricks. The inner wall was nearly 23 feet thick; then came a space of 39 feet, then a second wall 25 feet thick, then another space, and finally an outer wall nearly 11 feet thick. The German scientists (says the "Standard") found at the deepest depths hitherto dug the remains of human bodies without coffins. In some cases the position of the remains suggested that they were skeletons of those who had been killed. Professor Kohlwey believes these skeletons are traces of the destruction of Babylon by King Sennacherib of Assyria in 689 B.C. The researchers at Assur have resulted in the discovery of a large portion of the fortification erected round the western outskirts of the town. The unearthed fortifications have a length of nearly two miles and a half. They consisted of clay and brick walls, and also stone walls, bastions, and towers, flanked by a deep moat. The investigation of the great temple to the gods Anu and Adad has now been completed.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

## HOBBS MAINTENANCE FUND.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

DEAR SIR,—Kindly acknowledge the following subscription to the above fund. As the fund will close on the 30th inst. I shall be grateful to receive any further subscriptions as early as possible.—Yours &c.

W. H. WILLIAMS.

Victoria British School.	\$750
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.	25
T. Cook.	50
W. G. Humphreys.	100
R. Stewar.	10
Capt. Thomas.	10
J. T. Hoskins.	25
Crowther Smith.	25
W. Higby.	50
H. Friend.	20
S. Silverstone.	20
G. I. C. per Mrs. Drew.	10
D. Amos Wilder.	20
C. W. Brett.	5
Total	\$1110

## WEDDING.

On Saturday morning at Union Church the wedding took place of Mr. W. Nicholson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Mary Fairlie, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander Rodger, manager China Sugar Refining Co. Both parties are well known and very popular, and their friends mustered in such large numbers that the church was crowded. The ceremony, which was of a very simple nature, was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Hickling, assisted by the Rev. T. W. Pearce. The bridesmaids were Misses Nan and Eva Rodgers, sisters of the bride, and the best man was Mr. C. H. Blason. The bride, who entered the church leaving on the arm of her father, looked very well in a beautiful gown of Japanese ivory-satin, trimmed with fine lace and sequins. Her train was of the same material. She also carried beautiful orange blossoms and wore a bridal veil. Her ornaments included a gold and pearl bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were dressed in pale blue and had rosebuds in their hair. They also wore a gold and pearl brooch each, gift of the bridegroom. The hymns sung were "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "Oh perfect love," and at the close of the ceremony the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March filled the church. Mr. E. J. Chapman was the organist. A feature of the wedding was the large attendance of Volunteer officers, non-commissioned officers and gunners, who had assembled in uniform to do honour to the bridegroom who is the popular captain of Right Half No. 1 Company. The officers crossed their swords and the happy couple passed down the aisle under an arch of shining steel.

A reception followed at East Point at the residence of the bride's parents, where a number of toasts was honoured. Mr. D. E. Law proposed the health of the newly wedded couple, and Mr. Nicholson, after replying, invited the company to drink to the health of the bridesmaids. Mr. Blason responded on their behalf. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will spend the interval between their departure for home in Australia at Cadzow which Mr. Hough has placed at their disposal.

## EASTERHIDE IN HONGKONG.

Easterhide in Hongkong was spoiled from a holiday point of view by the unfavourable weather which prevailed during the week-end. Many excursions were planned for the two or three days' cessation from business which not a few were able to enjoy but these had to be abandoned in the majority of cases and where the original plans were adhered to the experiences of the excursionists were not of the happiest. The religious aspect of the festival was not overlooked in the Colony, services being held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. On Friday a special devotional service took place in St. John's Cathedral in the afternoon and at night portions of the "Messiah" were sung by the choir. At St. Peter's Church Maund's "Olivet to Calvary" was rendered by the choir and several friends. The musical arrangement included several tenor and baritone solos and recitatives. Services were also held in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and on Saturday night there was a service with a reading "Jesus and our bereavement." On Sunday communion was administered at the Peak Church, the Cathedral and at St. Andrew's. The Roman Catholic Churches had the usual services on Friday and Sunday and these were well attended.

At the Union Church yesterday the services had special reference to the great event associated with Easter and in the morning Mrs. Connell rendered a solo while Mr. E. J. Chapman presided at the organ.

The Lusitano Athletic Sports were to take place at the Happy Valley this afternoon, but, owing to the inclement weather and the bad state of the course, are postponed till further notice.

To-day there are excursions to Canton and Macao.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. P. R. Luitpold left Shanghai on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m. and may be expected here to-day at 4 p.m.

The I.G.M. str. Prins Waldemar left Nagasaki on the 18th inst. at 6 a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst. at 6 a.m.

The H.A.L. str. Brigantia left Singapore on the 18th inst. a.m. and may be expected here on the 24th inst. a.m.

The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 18th inst. and may be expected here on or about 1st prox.

The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sails from Yokohama on the 19th inst. and is due to arrive in Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila May 1st.

The C.P.E. str. Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong, via usual ports of Call at p.m. on the 15th inst.

The silk str. M. de. Tomin was delivered in Lyon on the 16th inst.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

The report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the year 1907, was laid before the Legislative Council by Command of His Excellency the Governor, on April 16th, 1908.

**ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.**  
The number of actions instituted in this division of the Court during the year 1907 was 261, and there was 131 pending at the commencement of the year. Of these, 143 were disposed of during the year, 89 being settled or withdrawn before trial, leaving a balance of 288 undisposed of. The total amount involved was \$3,276,238.22. The debts and damages recovered amounted to \$809,049.86. There was no injunction or interim injunction granted. The total fees collected and paid into the Treasury amounted to \$16,201.35.

**SUMMARY JURISDICTION.**  
The number of actions instituted was 1,894 during the year 1907, and 143 were brought forward from 1906. Of these, 1,612 were disposed of, 792 being settled or withdrawn before trial, and 231 being struck out of the Cause-Book as having been standing over generally for more than a year, leaving a balance of 225. The total amount involved was \$474,590.43; and the total fees collected and paid into the Treasury amounted to \$3,705.10. The number of distress warrants for rent issued was 469, representing aggregate unpaid rent amounting to \$65,614.26, of which the aggregate sum of \$22,122.50 was recovered. 200 warrants having been withdrawn on settlement between the parties. The fees collected for issuing distress warrants and paid into the Treasury amounted to \$2,770.

**CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.**  
There were 34 cases and 70 persons committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions. The number of persons actually indicted was 56, of whom 48 were convicted and 8 were acquitted. Against 13 persons no indictments were filed, and they were discharged pursuant to the provisions of "The Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1904," and one case was postponed.

**APPELLATE JURISDICTION.**  
There were 13 appeals instituted during the year, being:—From the decision of the Chief Justice, 5; from the decision of the Police Judge, 3; from the decision of the Magistrates, 4; and from the Award of an Arbitrator, 1; total 13.

Of these 9 were disposed of, being:—From the Chief Justice, 3; from the Police Judge, 2; from the Magistrates, 4; total 9; leaving 4 pending.

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted in one case, i.e., in Original Jurisdiction Action No. 149 of 1907, Cesar Louba and Charles Louba v. J. Ullmann & Co.

**ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.**  
There were 5 actions instituted, 1 of which was disposed of, 1 having been settled before trial, leaving 4 pending. The number of vessels arrested was 1. The total fees received and paid into the Treasury amounted to \$314.50.

**BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.**  
There were 51 petitions filed, 34 being creditors' petitions and 17 being petitions by the debtors themselves. The number of receiving orders made was 46, being 31 on creditors' petitions, and 15 on debtors' petitions. One administration order was made. The number of public examinations held was 34.

There were 38 adjudications; 2 compositions and 1 scheme of arrangement were approved by the Court. There were 3 discharges. The aggregate amount of declared assets was \$860,909.99, and declared liabilities \$2,387,714.06.

The fees paid into the Treasury amounted to \$6,255.23, including the Official Receiver's commission as trustee where no trustee has been appointed by the creditors. A tabulated statement of the work done is attached to this report.

## PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

There were 174 grants made by the Court, being:—Probates, 82; Letters of Administration, 92; total 174. The aggregate value of the Estates was \$12,675,740.00. Probate duties amounted to \$368,938.00. Court fees amounted to \$11,820.80 and Official Administrator's commission paid into the Treasury to \$1,403.13. There were 42 estates vested in, or administered by, the Official Administrator during the year representing an aggregate value of \$24,560.78. 22 estates were wound up during the year, as against 39 in 1906, representing an aggregate value of \$30,977.40.

## OFFICIAL TRUSTEES.

The total number of trust estates in the hands of the Official Trustees at the end of 1907 was 2, and the aggregate amount of trust funds \$116,215.47 as against 24 estates aggregating \$111,707.58 in 1906, and certain house property.

## REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES.

The total number of companies registered from the commencement of the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," was 530 with an aggregate capital of \$245,155,803.

Of the 530 companies on the register 91 are defunct, 2 were not floated, 120 were wound up, and 62 were in the course of being wound up, leaving 262 on the register at the end of 1907 representing an aggregate capital of \$163,434,528.

There were 29 companies registered in 1907, the revenue from which was:—Registration fees, \$4,227.50; filing and other fees, 1,968.80; total, \$6,196.30.

## FEES AND COMMISSIONS.

The total sums collected during the year by way of fees and commissions paid into the Treasury amounted to \$56,156.78, as against \$52,904.11 in the previous year.

## STAFF.

Mr. Archibald Sath, B.Sc., Registrar, &c., proceeded on 4 months vacation leave followed by 4 months leave of absence on half salary on the 16th March and returned to the Colony on the 6th November resuming his duties on the following day. During his absence his place

was filled by Mr. Kemp, the Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, who continued to act also as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.

Mr. Melbourne, Magistrate, First Clerk, acted as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser from the 11th April to the 14th August when he was transferred to the Magistracy to act as 2nd Magistrate.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, acted as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy from the 2nd April, and as Registrar, &c., from the 18th March to the 6th November.

Mr. J. Dyer Ball, Chief Interpreter, continued to act as Assistant Registrar General until the 22nd January when he resumed his duties in this department.

Mr. Li Hong Mt., Second Interpreter, continued to act as Chief Interpreter until the 22nd January, his place being taken by Mr. N. G. Nolan, Interpreter at the Magistracy.

Mr. A. B. Ruffell, 1st Grade Clerk of Court and Clerk to the Chief Justice, resumed his duties on return from 4 months vacation leave on the 1st April.

Mr. J. U. Mirza, 2nd Grade Clerk of Court and Clerk to the Police Judge, proceeded on 8 months vacation leave on the 10th December, to be followed by 3 months leave of absence on half pay, the discharge of the duties of his office being arranged departmentally.

Mr. A. J. Mackie, Land Bailiff, Land Registry Office, New Territories, was on the 3rd July appointed on six months probation to the newly created office of Third Interpreter. He took up his duties on the 10th July.

Mr. U. Hong Tak, Temporary 4th Grade Clerk, resigned on the 16th April.

Mr. Wong Po Fok, Librarian, was appointed on three months probation in his stead, and was confirmed in the appointment as from the 17th July.

Mr. Wong Kin Wo was on the 18th April appointed Librarian on three months probation in place of Mr. Wong Po Fok. He took up his duties on the 23rd April and was confirmed in the appointment as from the 22nd July.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

The report of the Board of Directors to the nineteenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, noon, on Saturday, 2nd May, 1908, states:—Gentlemen—Your Directors have the pleasure to submit the accompanying statement of the Company's accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$156,837.13, after deducting Directors' Fees (\$3,000) there remains a sum of \$153,837.13 available for appropriation, and your Directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:

To pay a dividend of 10 per cent. say \$1.00 per share on 60,000 shares \$60,000.00; to pay a bonus of 2 per cent. say 20 cents per share on 60,000 shares \$12,000.00; to write off plant account for depreciation \$58,308.60; to write off property account for depreciation \$13,612.10; to pay a bonus to staff \$3,395.00; to carry forward to next account \$9,212.43. Total \$156,837.13.

The Manager reports that the number of lamps, fans and motors connected to the Company's supply service on the 31st April was equivalent to upwards of 47,400 lamps of 8 candle power. 85 Air lamps are maintained by the Company and 24 electric lifts are being operated by the power service.

The erection of the two 112,000 volt alternator sets of 300, referred to in last report, is now about completed and it is expected they will be in operation during the month of May. The alterations in the buildings necessary for the reception of these sets have been carried out.

Directors:—Hon. Mr. W. G. Gresson and Messrs. G. H. Mallard and A. G. Wood having resigned their seats on their departure from the Colony, Hon. Mr. H. Keswick and Messrs. E. G. Barrett and J. W. C. Bonnar were invited to fill the vacancies on the Board and these appointments require confirmation.

In accordance with the articles of Association, Hon. Sir C. P. Chater and Hon. Mr. H. Keswick retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and J. Cox Edwards (the latter in place of Mr. C. W. May, who has been absent from the Colony). Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and W. C. May, offer themselves for re-election.

J. W. C. BONNAR, Chairman.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1908.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO FEBRUARY 29th, 1908.

## LIABILITIES.

Capital—60,000 shares each \$10 paid up \$600,000.00

Sundry creditors 4,985.80

Dividends unclaimed 5,939.69

Suspense accounts 1,757.29

Balance of profit and loss account 153,837.13

Total \$772,529.91

## ASSETS.

Plant, cost of, as per last account \$124,120.80

Less amount provided for depreciation 44,120.80

Total \$80,000.00

Cost of plant, since added 103,308.60

Property, cost of land and buildings as per last account \$92,917.17

Cost of building since added 30,094.39

Total \$123,011.56

Stations and coal, stock of 123,355.59

Tools, &c., stock of 967.45

Furniture, cost of, as per last account \$976.70

Less amount provided for depreciation 379.79

Total \$596.91

Cost of furniture, since added 120.00

Total \$716.91

Insurance, value of unexpired portions of policies 1,500.00

Sundry debitors 54,575.06

Cash with agents 35,486.25

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 12,878.40

Total \$772,529.91

## WORKING ACCOUNT.

To agency and office expenses \$ 6,000.00

To rent and taxes 2,820.63

To insurance 2,768.50

To auditors' fees 200.00

To bad debts 1,774.00

To amount carried to profit and loss account 156,837.13

Total \$170,562.45

By net profit on working 169,224.80

By scrip and transfer fees 13.75

By interest 1,323.90

Total \$170,562.45

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To amount available for appropriation \$159,637.14

Total \$159,637.14

By amount of undivided profit, as per last account 2,933.66

By sale of forfeited shares 84.15

By balance of working account brought down 156,599.32

Total \$169,637.13

GIRD, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

## THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the eighteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Chinese Club, on Tuesday, the 28th April, 1908, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., reads:—

The Board of Directors have now the pleasure to submit to the shareholders the annual report and audited statement of accounts and balance sheet to the 31st December, 1907.

Working Account 1906 and Former Years.—This Account shows a credit balance of \$128,862.74 against \$237,556.37 on 31st December, 1906. The Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 20 per cent out of this account on the original 5,000 shares (shares Nos. 1 to 5,000), which will absorb \$98,000 and to place the sum of \$5,000 to the credit of a building reserve fund leaving a balance of \$37,862.74 to be carried forward.

Working Account, 1907.—The net premium earned during 1907, after deducting return premium, &c., insurance premium, etc., amount to \$920,085.4 against \$845,154.12 during 1906, and the account shows a balance credit of \$593,901.14.

The Directors recommend the payment of a special dividend of 5 per cent. = \$3 per share, to be paid out of interest earned, on the original 5,000 shares (shares Nos. 1 to 5,000) which will absorb \$24,000, and to carry forward the balance of \$559,901.14.

The dividends will be paid in Tseals at exchange 73 = \$15 per share at exchange 73 = Tseals 10.95 per share.

Capital.—As authorized by the shareholders, 4,000 new shares were issued on the 1st December last and were applied for and allotted at a premium of \$40 per share. The subscribed capital now amounts to \$1,200,000, and the paid-up capital to \$720,000.

Reserve Fund.—The first dividend having been credited with \$150,000, being part of the premium on the issue of new shares, now amounts to \$1,000,000 and the directors do not at present consider it necessary to add further sum to this fund.

Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account.—This account has been increased by \$83,169.50 and now amounts to \$85,157.77. (The Exchange has been taken at 2/5-5/16 (the demand rate on 31st December, 1907) and the relative value between Dollars and Tseals at 73).

Investments.—The value on 31st December last has been taken for all the Association's investments.

Directors.—Mr. E. B. Skotowke having resigned his seat on the Board owing to his departure from Shanghai, Mr. George Miller was invited to fill the vacant seat. Mr. Miller offers himself for re-election at the meeting, and in accordance with the Articles of Association the other Directors all retire from office, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditor.—Mr. G. H. Hutton Potts, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. Jackson, Secretary.

Shanghai, 14th April, 1908.

## WORKING ACCOUNT.

For 12 Months ending 31st December, 1907.

To interest account 920,085.4

To net premium, less re-insurances etc. 103,170.71

To transfer fees 112.00

To profit on sales of securities 636.53

Total \$1,024,054.58

By claims paid, less re-insurances etc. 297,190.83

By commissions and charges and head office, branches and agencies 155,969.22

By directors', auditors' and committed fees 6,942.19

By balance 563,901.14

Total \$1,024,054.58

## WORKING ACCOUNT.

1906 and former years.

To balance of working account 1906 from last account 394,520.21

To balance of working account 1906 from years from last account 237,556.37

Total \$632,076.58

By net claims, re-insurance premium and returned, etc., account 1906 298,179.07

By amount transferred to reserve fund 25,000.00

By amount transferred to re-insurance fund 25,000.00

By dividend—former years' account 96,000.00

By net claims and all payments account former years 35,911.06

By bonus to secretary and staff 11,258.81

By balance 123,872.74

Total \$632,076.58

## BALANCE SHEET on 31st December, 1907.

Dr. Capital 12,000 shares of \$100 each upon which the sum of \$60 per share has been called and fully paid up 720,000.00

Reserve fund 128,862.74

Exchange and investment fluctuation account 85,157.77

Working account 1907 593,901.14

Collected dividends 7,024.77

Total 2,703,976.58

## ASSETS.

Cr. Midland railway company, consolidated 21 per cent perpetual preference stock 61,897.11

Great Northern Railway Co., consolidated 4 per cent perpetual preference stock 18,338.65

London and North Western Railway Co., consolidated 4 per cent perpetual preference stock 31,935.41

Great Western Railway Co., 4 per cent debenture stock 16,233.90



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. W. D. J. will not act as GENERAL MANAGER of the Company.

By Order of the Consulting Committee  
THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.  
J. WHEATLEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1908. 739

## LUSITANO ATHLETIC SPORTS.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather and the bad state of the Course the Sports are POSTPONED until further notice.

By Order of the Committee,  
C. de M. C. VIEIRA RIBEIRO, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1908. 741

## WANTED.

TO buy a pair of best Japanese thoroughbred DOGS. St. to Price and where they can be seen, by letter to—  
Box No. 66,  
Care of "Daily Press" Office.  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1908. 740

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

## "HAICHING."

Capt. A. E. Hodgins will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LAPEL & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1908. 737

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

## "SENEGAMBIA."

Captain Bokhorra, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1908. 738

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

## "CHINA."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

The Steamer brings Cargo from From Trieste as a "Motocovich" transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SANDER WIELER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1908. 3

## AUCTION.

## E. R.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 21st April, 1908, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central, and at 2.30 P.M., at No. 39, Queen's Road Central, THE GOODS AND CHATELAIN OF THE TAI YIK TSEUNG FIRM, comprising—  
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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1908. 735

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No. "3"  
Care of "Daily Press" Office.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1908. 732

## WANTED.

A N Export Firm in Hamburg doing an extensive business with China for the past thirty years, in Piece Goods and Sundries, desires connection with an Import Firm in Hongkong of good standing.

A Partner of the Firm is now staying here for a few days only.

Apply to  
Care of "Daily Press" Office.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1908. 763

## INTIMATIONS

IN Accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (EASTER MONDAY), the 20th inst.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. 695

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (EASTER MONDAY), the 20th inst., respectively.

By Order,  
A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1908. 749

## MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of His Majesty's JUSTICES of the Peace will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on MONDAY, the 27th April, 1908, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, (Ordinance No. 8 of 1898), viz.:—

To transfer from one L. M. LOBO to JOHN ELVIN BARKER the Publican Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 148 and 150, Queen's Road Central, and 99 and 101, Wellington Street, under the sign of "THE STRAG HOTEL."

J. H. KEMP,  
Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1908. 732

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. 575

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1908. 645

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591, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. 401

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## HONGKONG, 20th February, 1908. 401

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## COAL DEPARTMENT

## MARUNO-UCHI, TOKYO.

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## T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,

## No. 2, Pedder Street

## 1141

## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5.15 P.M.

By Order,  
C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908. 686

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,  
C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908. 637

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th April, at 12.30 P.M., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. 699

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY MICHAEL is authorised to SIGN the Name of our Firm, per procreation from This Date.

J. B. MICHAEL & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1908. 717

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ORANGE in our Firm CEASED This Day.

LEIGH & ORANGE  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1908. 635

## NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT EDWIN GRIFFIN, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., is from May 1st, 1908, admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, which will continue to carry on the business of Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors as heretofore, under the style of "Leigh & Orange."

LEIGH & ORANGE  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1908. 635

## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1908. 613

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1908. 614

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 25th April, 1908, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committees and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 18th April, until SATURDAY, 25th April, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. 698

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 29th February, 1908, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th April to 2nd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1908. 711

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENLEARN" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 11 A.M.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1908. 713

S.S. "AUSTRALIEN,"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. "Matapan," from Bordeaux or S.S. "Vila de Cete," and "Vila de Constantine" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at the risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 20th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st April, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 21st April, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLET, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1908. 2

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Hall, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1908. 724

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risks in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, &c., ex S.S. India.  
From Persian Gulf ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT,  
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1908. 1

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"SWAZI," Captain MacKenzie, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1908. 727

## BANKS

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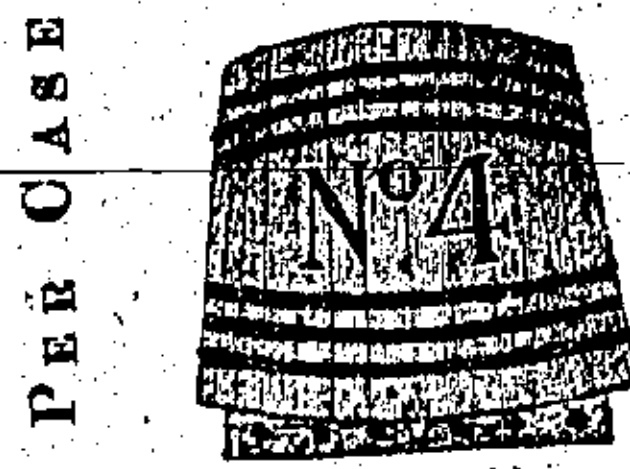
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## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

**REVERSED WRITING**—JUST FROM THE SUN—DAILY APPEARANCE OF MICROBES—STERILISING THE DIET BY HEAT—SAFETY UNDER PRESSURE—WORKS AS TWEED-PLANTERS—A MINE-TESTING LAMP—IMPROVING THE ELECTRIC ARC—GAS ENGINE FIRST AID.

In the curious case recorded by Dr. Vaughan Pendered, of Coventry, Eng., a bright lad of six, who has been making rapid progress with his pen and is proud of his success, writes with equal facility forward or backward. When setting by himself, he begins at the right hand side of the paper and writes to the left. From copy he writes normally, but, on being asked, declares that the "mirror-writing" is the correct form. Such writing seems to be less rare than is supposed. Among several hundred persons in good health a medical investigator, some years ago found more than five per cent. to whom mirror-writing was natural, but it appeared that these persons were either left-handed or temporarily using the left hand. In a mirror the left-hand reversed writing of right-handed persons showed the usual characteristics of hand-writing. The peculiarity is especially common among expert penmen, and seems to be still more frequent in nervous and cerebral disease. An attempt was made to explain it by the bilateral action of the brain. The right hand is normally guided by the left cerebral cortex, and it was shown that if this instead of the right cerebral cortex should primarily control the left hand, that hand would write backwards.

The puzzling phenomena of the earth's atmosphere—especially those of the aurora—are found by Svante Arrhenius to be best explained as effects of solar dust. The influx of such dust would be greatest when the sun is most active, and it is then that auroral and magnetic storms attributed to the dust when electrified—are most numerous, and clouds also are especially abundant. Jupiter shows in the dust, becoming lighter in hue in sunspot maxima, owing to increased cloudiness.

The air is found by Prof. Miguel de Montsouris to contain most microbes at nine in the morning and nine in the evening; fewest at three in the morning and three in the afternoon.

The mechanical diet indicator of Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, is designed to show automatically the proteid, fat and carbohydrate in any dietary, and it not only indicates the proportions but also points out the easiest way to bring the ration up to a given standard. The machine consists of an iron upright nine inches high, from which is suspended a basket holding a card printed with a right-angled triangle as a "food map." Each individual food has its own location. The "latitude" of any food represents in calories the food value of its proteid; the "longitude," food value in fat; and distance from the hypotenuse, value in carbohydrate. Serving each food in portions of 100 calories of food value, or some multiple, a weighted pin for each portion is placed on the map. The weights represent the food value of the ration, their positions show the percentages of proteid, fat and carbohydrate, and when the basket is allowed to swing freely a pointer indicates on the map the center of gravity of the ration. The map is so gauged that a properly balanced ration will bring the center of gravity within a charted "normal rectangle." In a trial of five months, nine students were guided largely by appetite, and by noting the indications of the map were able easily to vary the diet so as to reduce the proteid to a standard set as desirable.

Investigating the effect of compressed air on health, two British engineers have shown that a pressure of 92 pounds per square inch—more than six atmospheres—may be endured without unpleasant results. The pressure must be taken off at a uniform rate, however, at least twenty minutes being allowed for such fifteen pounds of reduction, and respiratory circulation in the body must be kept up by muscular exercise during compression. Slight temporary neuralgia pain in the arms was the only ill effect of the great pressure.

That earthworms as well as squashes may aid the forester is the novel suggestion of an American naturalist. Dry maple seeds are drawn into worm burrows, where they sprout and it is believed that some of them must survive in favourably moist seasons.

The new miners' lamp of Sauts and Pelman, of Brussels, is designed to give warning of danger, and is based on the principle that a flame like that of benzine remains constant in size and brightness under constant conditions but is increased by such a gas as fire-damp and reduced by carbonic acid. The lamp has a protective casing of wire-gauze provided with external cooling ribs. It is surrounded by a refractory chimney, through the exhaust gases of which pass the elements of a thermopile, and any variation of current is shown by a galvanometer in connection with these elements. If the flame is made larger and hotter by the presence of fire-damp, the thermopile elements are affected, an increase of current intensity being indicated by the galvanometer needle. Carbonic acid gas, reducing the flame, is similarly signalled by a reduction on the galvanometer scale, and a recording apparatus connected with the galvanometer may be made to keep a record of the varying conditions in different parts of the mines workings.

The electric arc from the incandescence of carbon electrodes converts into light only about one per cent. of the energy, and the so-called "fluorescing arc" is an attempt to gain efficiency by adding to the carbon substances that produce a luminous flame. Reporting the latest results, Prof. A. Blondel, the French electrician, states that salts of the calcium group have proven suitable materials. The pure chemicals may be used for electrodes or employed in a homogeneous mixture with carbon, but electrodes of carbon with a core of the chemicals have advantages. A lamp with such electrodes, giving a powerful light, has much greater efficiency than any other. The quality of the light may be varied, but the elements of the calcium group are best to use, as they not only

give out red and yellow rays but are free from ultra-violet radiations than the iron or titanium arcs.

Gas poisoning from gas engines has become so common that German authorities urge that cylinders of oxygen be kept near, and that engineers be taught to apply inhalations to resuscitate victims.

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Brierly George & Co. say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 18th April, 1908.—A moderate general business has been transacted during the week under review, and several stocks have improved a little in value. The sterling demand rate of exchange on Shanghai close at 10-5/16, while rates on Shanghai are 7-1/4 for a Bank T/P and 7-1/4 for a "three days' sight Private Draft, the rate in Shanghai on this for a three days' sight Private Bill being wired as 7-1/4. Bank of India in London is quoted 25-5/6, and Consols 237-1/2. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 3 per cent., but the private market rate of discount has advanced again to 2 1/2 per cent.

**BANK SHARES**—Small parcels of Hongkong and Shanghai changed hands at \$99 and \$99 1/2, the market closing with further sellers at \$99 1/2; the London quotation is £73. 10s. 0d. Nationals have buyers at \$51.

**MARINE INSURANCE SHARES**—Unions sold in small lots at \$84 and \$84 1/2, and more shares are on the market. Yangtze have advanced and are wanted in the North at the equivalent of the local rate of \$160 for old and \$145 for new shares; other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

**FIRE INSURANCE SHARES**—Hongkong sold at \$307, and Citibank at \$90, and more shares are wanted.

**SHIPPING SHARES**—A few Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat shares sold at \$20, the market closing with sellers at \$20. Indo-China are nominal at \$82 (\$38 for preference and \$24 for deferred shares); the Shanghai rate is 1/2, 40 buyers, while London quotes £1. 5s. 0d. and £2. 10s. 0d. respectively. China and Manilla sold at \$15 and \$16, and can be placed at the higher rate. Douglas are quiet but steady at \$41. Star Ferries sold at \$31 and \$31 1/2 for old shares and at \$154 and \$152 for the new issue. Shell Transport have been fixed at 45s. London quotations have been fixed at \$11. **REVENUE**—China Sugars changed hands at rates ruling from \$130 to \$137 1/2, and there are further buyers at the higher figure. Luzons are unchanged.

**MINING SHARES**—Charbonnages have buyers at \$50. Rauts sold at \$8 to \$8 1/2, closing steady at \$8 1/2. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares are up to 1/2, 16 buyers.

**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.**—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's shares sold at \$103, \$104 and 103, closing with buyers at \$103, and a few sellers at \$104. Godowns are neglected at \$13. New Amoy Docks can be placed at \$24 1/2, the dividend of 50 cents per share paid on 13th instant. Shanghai Docks continue in demand at 1/2, 80. Fair quantities of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been taken off the market at \$52 and \$54, and more shares are obtainable at the higher figure. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves have sellers in the North at 1/2, 225.

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**SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES**—Allanbras are quite nominal and difficult to quote; Hongkong Milling shares are quite nominal, as a result of the untimely death of the general manager, Mr. Kenzie, and the difficult position in which the big concern at Junk Bay is now placed. "China Light" have been temporarily suspended. "China Light" and "Power" changed hands and are wanted at \$6. Hongkong Electric have been done at \$10, and further shares are wanted at \$10 1/2. Dairy Farms fetched \$19 and have further buyers. Fair quantities of Green Island Cement shares changed hands at \$11 to \$11 1/2, the market closing steady at \$11 1/2. Less have been done at \$225. Ropes sold at \$25 and \$29, and have buyers at latter figure. Other stocks under this heading have not been dealt in.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—China Freights sold at \$8 and \$9; there are sellers at \$9, but buyers at \$8 1/2. China Bureaux have sales and sellers at \$11. East-Burma shares sold and have buyers at latter figure. Other stocks under this heading have not been dealt in. **A. S. Watson** fetched \$10. In other stocks under this heading nothing has been done and rates are unchanged.

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Russia—St. Petersburg, 1851; Russian Land Trade, 1881.  
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FINAL PROTOCOL made between China and Eleven Powers, 1901.

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Russia, Agreements as to Corea; United States, Extraterritorial Treaty, 1858; Great Britain (Alliance) 1905; Russia (Peace Treaty) 1905.

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Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
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Sale, The Goods and Chattels of Tai Yik Firm, at Sales Rooms and at No. 38, Queen's Road Central, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

# COMMERCIAL.

## EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

April 18th.

#### ON LONDON.—

Telegraphic Transfer	110.4
Bank Bills, on demand	110.4
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	109.4
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	108.4
Credits, at 4 months sight	107.4
Documentary Bills 4 months sight	106.4

#### ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand	233.4
Credit, at 4 months sight	232.4

#### ON GERMANY.—

on demand	190.
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#### ON NEW YORK.—

Bank Bills, on demand	45.4
Credits, at 60 days sight	46.4

#### ON BOMBAY.—

Telegraphic Transfer	140.4
Bank, on demand	140.4

#### ON CALCUTTA.—

Telegraphic Transfer	140.4
Bank, on demand	140.4

#### ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, at sight	74.4
Private, 30 days sight	75.4

#### ON YOKOHAMA.—

On demand	81.4
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#### ON MANILA.—

On demand	81.4
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#### ON SINGAPORE.—

On demand	112.
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#### ON BATAVIA.—

On demand	61.4
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#### ON HAMBURG.—

On demand	61.4
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#### ON BARCELONA.—

On demand	61.4
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#### ON SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate.

100 fine, per tael	355.35
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#### ON GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael.

	25.74
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#### ON BAR SILVER, per oz.

	25.74
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#### ON DEPARTED.

Per Zafra, for Manila, Messrs. E. Leon & B. Visser S. Michael and J. Zimin.	
Per Kanagawa Maru, for Japan, Co. J. Mrs Hewetson, Capt. and Mrs C. Lund.	
3 children, Mrs K. Honda, Misses F. Clark and Oper. Capt. W. A. Brans.	
McCarthy, Messrs. X. Totoku, C. K. S. Oishi, Y. Kumi, K. Matuzda, T. Kon.	
Tanno, Shione, H. Beresford, D. Kato.	
G. Reid, W. N. Gibbons and A. Elmenor.	
Per Nipko Maru, for Manila, &c. Mrs Moore, Mr and Mrs E. E. Fisher.	
Ortiz and 2 children, Mrs Grenfell, S. Sakai, Misses Helen Moore, E. Moore, L. Baquer, Varcoe, Pastano, and S. Sister H. Margaret, Sister Caroline, Hon. Williams, M. Kobayashi, H. Nakamura, Preston, W. Garson, P. Iwakawa, K. J. Robert and Patrick Doran.	
Per Minnetonka, for Shanghai, &c. Mrs Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Durburav, Mrs Lawson, Mr and Mrs V. E. Miller.	
Mr and Mrs T. D. Anglemeyer, Mrs S. H. Wright, Mr and Mrs J. H. Mr and Mrs Robert, Mr and Mrs B. Edw. Mr and Mrs H. I. Harlan, Mr and Mrs W. Vescotti, Mr and Mrs Seward and 2 children, Rev. and Mrs L. Capt. and Mrs L. Sweet, Mrs J. H. Mrs F. C. Newberry, Mrs Dunbar and Mrs Trakfield and child, Mrs P. Ten.	
Mrs Rowen, Mrs T. Walker, Mrs W. shark and child, Mrs M. Cushman, Mr Mrs Rothrock, Mrs D. L. Danison, Francis Carroll, Deloy Blodgett, P. Sch. de Nully, Bose F. Stans McKee and Irene Swan, Dr. I. W. J. B. Fowler, Major J. B. Erlwin, C. W. Smith, Nielsen, W. T. Townsend.	

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 20th to 26th, 1908.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Hour and Minute.	Height.	Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Hour and Minute.	Height.
Mon.	20	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.			
		m. 11 4	7 0	m. 5 1			
Tues.	21	0	3 8	m. 6 28			
		m. 11 44	7 20	m. 7 17			
Wed.	22	m. 2 6	7 29	m. 5 52			
		m. 9 2	7 40	m. 6 41			
Thurs.	23	m. 3 13	4 1	m. 6 29			
		m. 1 31	4 2	m. 9 58			
Fri.	24	m. 5 41	4 2	m. 6 13			
		m. 3 9	4 3	m. 7 1			
Sat.	25	m. 4 26	4 4	m. 9 33			
		m. 4 26	4 5	m. 6 17			